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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** James M. Derderian

**Serial No.:** 10/770,890

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**For:** METHODS FOR FORMING  
ASSEMBLIES AND PACKAGES THAT  
INCLUDE STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES SEPARATED A DISTANCE  
DEFINED BY ADHESIVE MATERIAL  
INTERPOSED THEREBETWEEN

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of November 1, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 1, 2007. As January 1, 2007, and January 2, 2007, were federal holidays (New Year's Day and former President Gerald R. Ford's funeral, respectively), the two month period for filing an early response to the final Office Action expires on Wednesday, January 3, 2007. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. This response is being submitted within two months from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

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